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Claims As Amended						
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed November 15, 2002, in the above-identified application.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel withdrawn claims 29-40, add claims 41-43, and amend claims 1, 2 and 11 as follows:

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1. (Original) An article comprising an adhesive layer disposed between a substrate and a liner, the liner having an adhesive-facing surface releasably adhered to the adhesive; wherein the adhesive-facing surface has a coefficient of friction of at least about 0.30;